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To: Microsoft ATR
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Dear Sir or Madam;

This lawsuit was a travesty of justice and a waste of our short taxpayer funds. Who is to gain by this? Certainly not software and computer users like me, who are looking for easier, faster, less troublesome connections.

Have I received more than I expected?

Who are the small parties that have been injured, that small outfit that had an extra \$1 BILLION in cash to give to the UN, AOL Time Warner (CNN, Netscape, etc.)? I'm sure they're laughing all the way to the bank (hey, we just got the Government, at Taxpayers' expense, to kill our largest competitor.)

This was a bad lawsuit, a clever way for AOL and Sun to kill a major competitor, it chews up precious resources, and has harmed consumers through stifling of creative thought.

Drop or settle. There is no more excuse!

Regards,

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